

REPORTS

—OF—

Selectmen, Treasurer,

—AND—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

Town of Rye, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

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SCHOOL TREASURER

Superintendent School Committee

Town of Rye, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1901

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

State Tax,	\$1416 00
County Tax,	2116 71
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	\$3532 71

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Albert C. Locke, labor on abutment at Goss mill bridge,	\$12 75
Levi Brown, for same,	1 20
William Brown, for same,	5 60
Wallace S. Goss, stone and teaming for same,	6 00
Woodbury Berry, for labor,	10 60
Albert Remick, “	8 70
Woodbury L. Jenness, for labor,	5 40
William H. Locke, stone lifter,	2 05
Ryder & Cotton, iron for bridge,	3 30
Frank M. Marden, labor on iron work,	2 15
Albert C. Locke, labor on bridge,	10 06
Charles W. Brown, “	4 20
Wesley Jenness, teaming stringers &c.,	6 20
Oliver P. Jenness, lumber and sawing,	3 65
Woodbury Berry, labor on Mill Bridge,	4 35
Emery C. Jenness, lumber for same,	11 24
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	\$98 10

William R. Mace, land damage in widening road,	23 25
George W. Lang, land damage for same,	25 25
Joseph W. Garland, “	159 00
Orin S. Green, “	91 78
Joseph Locke, “	36 20
George H. Lang, removing 7 dead bodies,	5 00
Jedediah Rand, land damage,	60 75
Selectmen, bill,	3 00

\$404 23

C. O. Philbrick, building wall on new road,	18 00
David Lamprey and Albion R. Philbrick, building new road,	774 00
Otis Goss, gravel and rocks for same,	131 46
Albert C. Locke, land damage,	16 00
Job Jenness, “	5 00
Albion R. Philbrick, building wall,	12 94
Selectmen, bill,	15 00

\$972 40

Charles M. Rand, on Concord pt. bridge,	60
Freeman S. Odiorne, lumber, “	1 00
Pryor & Mathews, nails,	1 55
Charles A. Odiorne, gravel for Dist. No. 13 in 1880,	2 00
Ervin J. Seavey, labor on town farm road,	2 75
William F. Seavey, labor and gravel,	3 51
Ervin J. Seavey, labor on Concord point bridge,	1 00
Charles M. Rand, “ “	1 00
Charles W. Spear, painting 3 guide boards,	2 25
Ervin J. Seavey, labor on pine tree bridge,	1 25
Albert C. Locke, labor and lumber on shingle mill bridge,	11 65

Albert C. Locke, guide post and setting,	2 50
Woodbury Seavey, building wall in widening road,	20 00
Ervin J. Seavey, laying new culvert near George Pierce's,	7 05
Ervin J. Seavey, labor on pine tree bridge,	75
John H. Broughton, lumber for Concord point bridge,	1 20
Charles B. Odiorne, labor on New Castle bridge,	1 50
Selectmen, attending two hearings at G. G. Lougee's	6 00
Selectmen attending hearing with Commissioners on sandy beach road case,	3 00
Gilman C. Berry, railing bridge,	1 00
Drills and fuse for Dist. No. 1,	1 50
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	\$73 06
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Total expenses,	\$1547 79

TOWN HALL RECEIPTS.

Rye cornet band,	\$10 00
Out of town parties,	10 00
Christian society,	9 00
Congregational society,	7 00
Old folks supper,	4 33
David Jenness,	3 50
Dances,	6 00
Parties,	3 00
Odd Fellows,	3 00
Jedediah Lord,	1 00
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	\$56 83

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Albert C. Locke, labor and lumber for closet,	12 67
H. F. Wendell, chair and cushion for office,	3 00
A. H. Hodgdon, Janitor,	50 00
Wood,	23 50
Sawdust,	2 00
E. C. Jenness, bill,	4 59
T. J. Parsons, bill,	8 79
Labor on funnel,	1 50
Lamp chimneys,	60
Broom, pail, etc.,	1 25
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	\$107 90

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Rosila Brown, note and interest,	109 49
Mary Jenness, on note,	75 00
Emily C. Webster, on note of Daniel C. Webster,	50 00
George H. Seavey, on note,	90 00
David Jenness, note and interest,	308 20
John S. Marden, on note,	250 00
Hannah Jenness, on note,	250 00
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	\$1132 69

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Jane H. Locke, board of Aaron R. Locke,	168 00
Charles D. Garland, one cord wood for Mrs. B. F. Waldron,	2 25
Charles D. Garland, one barrel of flour, etc., for Mrs. B. F. Waldron,	9 20
Joseph G. Jenness, one cord of wood for Mrs. Annie Caswell,	4 50
Howard F. Rand, one cord of wood for Mrs. B. F. Waldron,	5 00
Ervin J. Seavey, bag meal and potatoes for Mrs. John Varrell,	2 45
Moses Clark, one cord of wood for Mrs. John Varrell,	4 50
Chas. D. Garland, one barrel flour for Mrs. John Varrell,	8 75
Albion R. Philbrick, 1 cord of wood for Mrs. B. F. Waldron,	3 50
Ervin J. Seavey, 1 cord of wood for Samuel Caswell,	5 00
Joseph G. Jenness, " Mrs. B. F. Waldron,	4 00
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	\$217 15

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Dr. Parsons for attending Eliza A. Downes,	29 14
Horace L. Trefethren, support of brothers,	127 50
William C. Downes, support of Eliza A. Downes,	51 00
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	\$207 64

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

C. W. Brown, Committee, West,	\$325 00
Horace Sawyer, " South,	325 00
John T. Marden, " Centre,	325 00
Supply F. Trefethen, chairman committee, East,	325 00
Charles J. Brown, Superintending committee,	20 00
Charles J. Brown, school books furnished,	3 20
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	\$1323 20

BOUNTY ON HAWKS AND CROWS.

On hawks,	\$9 20
On crows,	6 50
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	\$15 70

ABATEMENTS.

James Brown, poll tax, 1880,	\$1 10
Mrs. B. F. Waldron, tax 1880,	2 20
John Woods, on stock, 1881,	79
Charles Garland, on cow,	22

Thomas J. Parsons, on stock in trade,	2 20
William J. Rand, on cow,	25
Alfred Bunker, poll tax, 1881,	1 10
Frank P. Odiorne, “	1 10
John Philbrick, “	1 10
John Piper, “	1 10
John Varrell, tax, 1881,	4 80
Mrs. B. F. Waldron, tax, 1881,	2 20
E. C. Jenness, on horse, 1881,	55
Fred Philbrick, poll tax, 1878,	1 10
Albert Johnston, poll tax, 1877 and 1878,	2 45
Andrew J. Jenness, poll tax, 1877 and 1878,	2 45
Heirs of Origin S. Caswell, tax, 1878,	50
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	25 21

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

I. D. Stewart, printing town accounts,	\$20 80
Dr. Junkins, returning births and deaths, .	1 25
Uriah Blaisdell, stove and fixtures,	45 13
Charles D. Garland, crockery for town hall,	58 50
Dr. Parsons, returning births and deaths,	5 00
Tickets to Boston for two strangers,	2 40
Charles D. Garland, conveying Mrs. Lizzie Marden to Brentwood,	5 00
Charles E. Batchelder, services on Woodbury Seavey, case and Beach Road hearing,	39 25
Mercer Goodrich, books and stationery,	6 12
Charles D. Garland, “ “ postage,	1 56
“ To Concord to settle State tax,	6 00
“ To Exeter and Portsmouth for County money,	3 00

Selectmen, attending hearing on Woodbury Seavey case,	6 00
" Assessing South school tax,	6 00
A. H. Hodgdon, dinners,	4 50
Charles D. Garland, expenses on Town accounts,	2 00
" " Crockery,	3 50
A. H. Hodgdon, police,	5 00
Supervisors, services,	15 00
Ruel G. Shapley, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Aaron Rand, collecting town tax,	50 78
" " South school tax,	29 87
T. J. Parsons, services as justice of the peace and school books,	9 23
B. D. Batchelder, service on Woodbury Seavey case,	1 00
Orin Drake, " " "	1 00
George S. Walker, Town Clerk,	16 60
David Jenness, Treasurer,	25 00
Auditors, services,	4 00
New Hampshire Lodge for Aaron R. Locke,	5 00
Selectmen, services,	135 00
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	\$516 49

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Amount of notes against the town,	\$8729 20
Due Woodbury Seavey, land damage,	60 00
John H. Foss, “	3 12
Thomas Green, “	3 12
South school district, balance of tax uncollected	54 65
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	\$8850 09

DUE THE TOWN.

From Aaron Rand, on town tax, 1881,	97 89
Aaron Rand, on South school district tax,	54 65
State bounty on hawks and crows,	13 90
G. H. Jenness,	24 96
Cash on hand,	633 81
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	\$825 21
Balance against the town March 1, 1882,	8024 88
Balance against the town March 1, 1881,	7837 48
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Increase of debt,	\$187 40

CHARLES D. GARLAND,	} Selectmen
ALBERT C. LOCKE,	
ERVIN J. SEAVEY,	
	of
	Rye.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of money on hand,	\$1370 90
Town tax assessed, \$5129 28	
Town tax received,	5077 39
Amount of South school district tax assessed for the purpose of buying lot of land, building and furnishing a new school house, \$3042 00	
Amount of district tax received,	2987 35
From State as Savings Bank tax,	2025 15
State, as Literary Fund,	87 72
Railroad tax,	79 65
State as bounty on hawks and crows,	20 60
David Jenness by note,	300 00
South school district for use of money,	5 00
John O. Fess, collector for 1877, 1878,	21 00
Aaron Rand, collector for 1880,	7 16
County, for County paupers,	207 64
Janitor for town hall,	56 83
Albert C. Locke, for old bridge plank,	1 25
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	\$12247 64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$1416 00
County tax,	2116 71
For highway and bridges,	1547 79
Town hall expenses,	107 90
Notes and interest,	1132 69
Poor expenses,	217 15
County paupers,	207 64
School expenses,	1323 20
Bounty on hawks and crows,	15 70
Abatements on taxes,	25 21
Miscellaneous expenses,	516 49
Part of taxes assessed on South School district,	2987 35
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	\$11613 83
Cash on hand,	633 81
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	12247 64
Credit by total amount of receipts,	12247 64

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1882.

Date of notes.	Amount notes March 1, 1882.	
April 1, '80, J. S. Marden, note on demand at 4 per ct.	\$1612	61
Hannah Jenness, " "	1111	00
David Jenness, " "	948	80
Abby S. Clarke, " "	693	96
Moses Clarke, " "	754	70
Frederick Seavey, " "	572	04
Robert S. Foss, " "	556	69
Mary Jenness, " "	460	54
George H. Seavey, " "	313	24
Joseph W. Rand, " "	344	14
Daniel C. Webster, " "	144	97
Elizabeth H. Webster, " "	172	49
Mary B. Marden, " "	122	80
Elizabeth M. Marden, " "	122	80
Lovey B. Marden, " "	122	80
Benj. D. Batchelder, " "	111	48
Charles N. Knowles, " "	81	75
Mar. 1, '81, Adeline J. Clarke, " "	482	39
	<hr/> \$8729 20	
Due Woodbury Seavey, land damage,	\$60	00
John H. Foss, " "	3	12
Thomas Green, " "	3	12
South school district, balance of tax uncollected,	54	65
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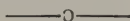
DAVID JENNESS, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the subscribers, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CYRUS S. JONES, }
 SYLVANUS W. FOSS, } Auditors.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee.



To the Citizens of Rye.

During the past year, no complaint has been entered against any teacher or pupil; and the interest and good feeling existing between parents, teachers and scholars have rendered the visits of your committee to the school-rooms pleasant and interesting.

Your prudential committee, have generally been fortunate in the selection of competent and faithful teachers and your scholars in all the districts in town, have made commendable and satisfactory improvement in the various studies pursued

Your school-rooms, provided as they are with modern furniture, in a good state of preservation, answer well the purpose for which they are used; and your school-rooms and your schools, compare favorably with those

in neighboring towns.

During the year, through the liberality and munificence of the voters of the South school district, a new and substantial brick school house has been erected, at an expense of about three thousand dollars, including ample and pleasant play grounds, giving to the district a school-room which is considered by persons well qualified to judge, to be one of the finest and best arranged school-rooms, in any rural district in New England, an honor to the district and a credit to the town.

Daniel Webster said: "If we work upon marble it will perish, if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear lofty temples they will crumble into dust; but if we engrave upon the tablets of the minds of our children the principles of industry, honesty and virtue; they will live and brighten to all eternity.

Perhaps there is nothing of greater importance to parents than the right education of their children; good discipline and correct moral and intellectual instruction will give them strength of mind to withstand the thousand evil influences, and temptations which will assail them in their pathway through life. It is of vital importance that the youthful mind be stored with useful knowledge. All agree that education is not merely a duty we owe to the rising generation, but the best security we can have against poverty, vice and crime; true political economy demands universal education.

The right education of the people is the only sure foundation for the future prosperity and happiness of a community; and the majority of the people must be educated, if educated at all, in the common school.

Common School education is so closely connected with all the interests of humanity, so interwoven with all the precious institutions and liberties that we enjoy; that we cannot be unmindful of its importance, nor free ourselves from the great responsibility that rests upon us, to educate our children.

Luther said "the greatest enemy to his country was the man who kept his children from school."

Our common schools are the foundation of our greatness, the glory of New England, and we cannot overestimate their value. To them more than to any one thing does New England owe her present high standing in the scale of civilization, and her prosperity and happiness as a community, for the wealth and strength of a nation consists in the intelligence and mental and moral power of its citizens.

All have a deep and vital interest in our common schools, both old and young, rich and poor; then let all cherish and advance the noble cause of common school education, and through the influence of competent and faithful teachers, and the co-operation of parents and friends of education, raise the standing of our schools, infusing new life into them so that they may become the best schools in the state, and from them shall annually go forth intelligent young men and women, properly instructed in the principles of morality and virtue, and qualified to become good and useful members of society, an honor to themselves and a blessing to the community.

CHARLES J. BROWN,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS, &c.

Superintending Committee.

CHARLES J. BROWN.

Prudential Committee,

WEST DISTRICT,—C. WOODBURY BROWN,

SOUTH “ HORACE SAWYER,

CENTRE “ JOHN T. MARDEN.

EAST	{	SUPPLY F. TREFETHEN,
		CHARLES M. RAND,
		JOSEPH J. GOSS.

Teachers.

WEST DISTRICT.	{	AMANDA BROWN,
		JOHN O. DRAKE.

SOUTH DISTRICT.	{	NETTIE J. HOAG,
		JOHN L. RAND.

CENTRE DISTRICT.	{	ELZADA M. GOSS,
		SARAH A. GOSS,
		JOHN McCRILLIS.

EAST DISTRICT.	<	ELIZA A. SHERBURNE.
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The names in SMALL CAPITALS are of pupils who have been present every day the entire year ; those in *Italics* for two terms, others for only one.

West School.

MARSHALL G. FROST,
Fannie E. Garland,
Mary A. Philbrick,
Nellie L. Jenness,
Anna M. Brown,
Martha A. Brown,
John W. Brown,
James E. Taylor,
Alice S. Jenness.

Clara E. Parsons,
Gertrude Garland,
Annie M. Locke,
Warren D. Brown,
John W. Jenness,
Ardella Page,
Lizzie I. Philbrick,
Nora M. Shapley,

South School.

Annie Locke,
Ida M. Jenness,
Annie K. Sawyer,
Gilman P. Goss,
Erastus L. Goss,

Edwin J. Jenness,
Charles M. Jenness.
Ivan E. Jenness,
Moses Philbrick,
Everett T. Locke.

Centre School.

The committee are unable to make a report of this school on account of not obtaining the school register.

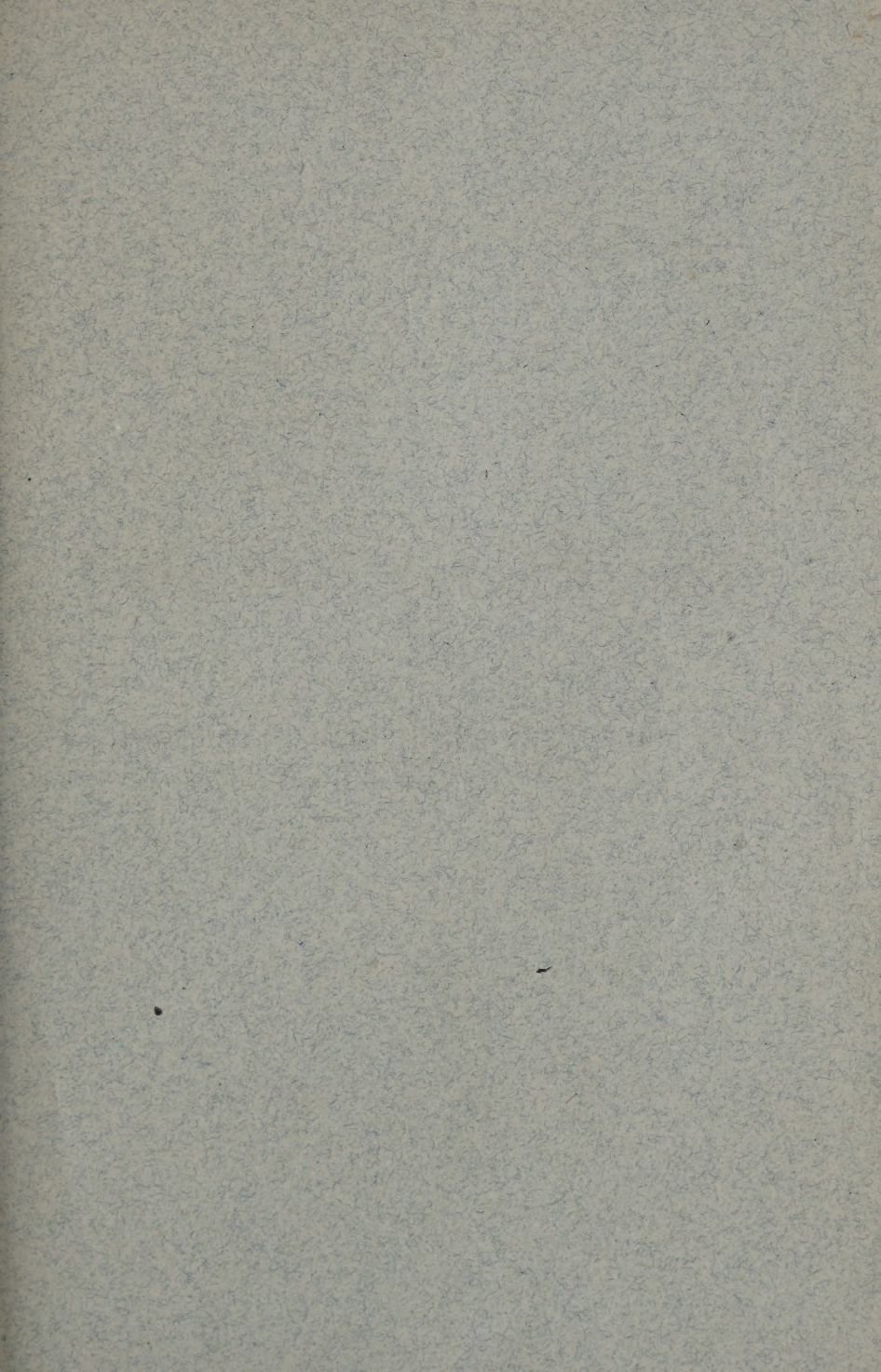
East School.

Mary E. Dow,
Georgia E. Odiorne,
Effie M. Odiorne,

Chancey M. Woodman,
Edward E. Seavey,
Arthur M. Foss.

Edgar B. Odiorne.

	Summer Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term.				
	W.	S.	C.	E.	W.	C.	E.	W.	S.	C.	E.
Length of school in weeks,	8	6		10	7		9	16	16		15
Wages of male teachers per month.								40	50		
“ female “ “											
Whole number of different pupils,	34	30	34	32	34	34	32				40
Average attendance,	29	46		47	25		44	36	50		48
Percentage of daily attendance,	25	36		38	21		35	27	43		38
Visits by superintending committee,	89	81		84	87		85	80	80		80
“ prudential “	2	3		2	2		2	4	4		4
“ citizens and others,	1				1			2			
No. of pupils in reading and spelling.	9			7	21		20	23	20		4
“ penmanship,	29	46		47	25		44	36	50		48
“ arithmetic,	27	26		26	22		20	33	35		29
“ geography,	26	37		33	24		37	33	41		40
“ grammar,	15	29		31	12		29	26	40		39
“ history,	14	19		21	11		18	19	27		17
“ philosophy,		6		2				2	8		3
“ physiology,	1	1							4		2
“ book-keeping,	1	2		4			4				
“ algebra,		1					3		5		2
“ composition,				5				15	3		3
“ geometry,										1	
“ surveying,					10					3	



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
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